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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2547

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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SUBJ: NEW RWANDAN GOVERNMENT: RECOGNITION ISSUE

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1. ISRAEL AMBASSADOR ASKED TO SEE HABYALIMANA AND WAS RECEIVED JULY 13. AMBASSADOR SAID MEETING WAS EXTREMELY CORDIAL AND DISPELLED ANY FEARS ABOUT FUTURE. HABYALIMANA ASSURED AMBASSADOR THE VISIT OF LIBYAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WAS UNIMPORTANT, SAYING THE MAN WAS IN BUJUMBURA AND HAD ASKED PERMISSION VISIT KIGALI ON WAY HOME. HABYALIMANA INDICATED HE WELCOMED ISRAEL'S CONTINUED DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE AND ASSISTANCE.

2. SWISS CHARGE, AWAY AT TIME OF COUP, TOLD ME JULY 14 HIS GOVERNMENT NOT CONCERNED BY CHANGES OF GOVERNMENT AND WILL CONTINUE RELATIONSHIP AND ASSISTANCE AS BEFORE. FRANCOIS NGARUKIYINTWALI,
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NEW SECRETARY GENERAL MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL

COOPERATION WHO VISITED DAR ES SALAAM FEW DAYS
AFTER COUP, TOLD ME HE AND COMPANION WERE CORDIALLY
RECEIVED BY NYERERE AND THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM
ABOUT TANZANIA'S CONTINUING ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH
RWANDA.

3. EMBASSY SEES MERIT IN USG POLICY OF SIMPLY SLIDING
INTO POSTURE OF RECOGNITION BY CARRYING ON NORMAL
BUSINESS RELATIONS AND AVOIDING ANY STATEMENT. WE
BELIEVE LACK OF STATEMENT WOULD CAUSE US NO TROUBLE
WITH NEW REGIME.
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